

DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 75-56

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENTS

SUBJECT: REVISION TO THE DFA 358, "FOOD STAMP PROGRAM - PARTICIPANTS BY
ETHNIC GROUP"

REFERENCE:

Because of the necessity to comply with federal requirements regarding ethnic data reporting and because of the recently enacted addition to the Government Code of Section 11092, certain revisions have been made to the Form DFA 358, "Food Stamp Program - Participants by Ethnic Group."

Government Code Section 11092 requires a new ethnic category, "Filipino," be included in all state statistical tabulations. This ethnic group has been added to the revised Form DFA 358.

To be consistent with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission - State and Local Equal Employment Form (EEO-4), ethnic groups on the Form DFA 358 have been relabeled, and a realignment of the groups have been made to insure uniform ethnic reporting at all government levels. However, please note that the old code assignments for the ethnic groups remain the same with the addition of code 7 for "Filipino." Also, to comply with federal instructions, the formerly used category, "Unknown," has been deleted.

The former column, "Number of Persons" is now broken down into two columns - one for the reporting of participating persons in assistance households - the other for participating persons in nonassistance households. (Persons in mixed households are to be reported in the nonassistance persons column.)

The revised Form DFA 358 will become effective with the April 1975 report which is due May 8, 1975. Attached are copies of the revised form.

Questions regarding this report should be directed to the Information Desk, Program Information Bureau, at (916) 322-2230 or (ATSS) 492-2230.

Sincerely,

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